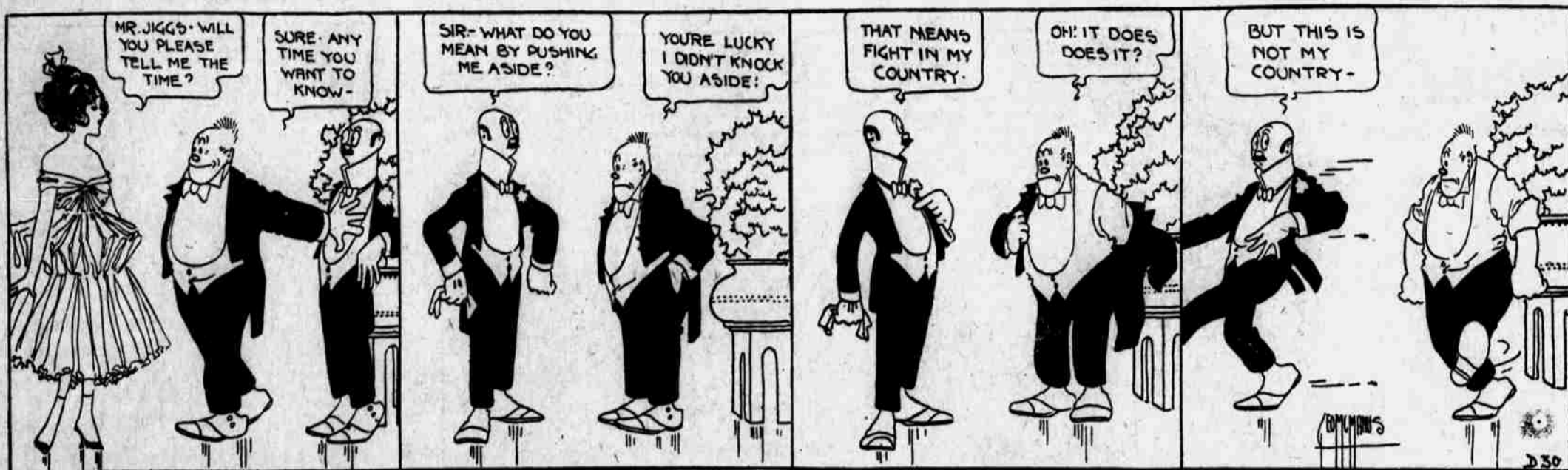


BRINGING UP FATHER

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HUSKER STARS TO SHOW THEIR SKILL

Gardiner, Nelson, Flothow and Collins to Play With Collegian Quintet.

WILL BATTLE BRANDEIS

When the Brandeis Stores, local basketball champs, clash with the collegians at 9 o'clock tonight in the first big game of the season, fans of the indoor sport will have a chance to see four of the five men who will represent the University of Nebraska on the basketball floor this season.

These men are Jimmy Gardiner, guard; Harvey Nelson, center; Paul Flothow and Johnny Collins, forwards.

Gardiner and Nelson were regulars on last season's Cornhusker five, and they are certain of their places this season. Collins and Flothow have made such an impression at Lincoln this winter that they are already conceded places on the squad.

Three of these four men are former Central High school stars, and fans who used to cheer them when they wore the purple and white will have a chance to see them in action tonight for the first time in years. Collins played at South High.

Teddy Grove, now a guard on the Nebraska Wesleyan team, state collegiate champions, is the fifth member of the team that will play the Brandeis tonight, and he, too, is a former Central High star.

Collegians are numerous on the Brandeis squad. There is Virgil Rector, ex-Dartmouth star; Hird Stryker, ex-Nebraska; Jules Schmidt, ex-Oberlin, and Ernie Adams of the University of Omaha.

There will be two preliminaries tonight, the first starting at 7 p. m., and the second at 8 p. m. The main event starts at 9. The admission charges are 25 and 35 cents, and most of the receipts will be turned over to the Young Men's Christian association basketball fund.

Covenanters Prove Victims of M. E. Waps

The Church of the Covenant five fell an easy victim to the basketball strategy of the Methodist Waps last evening in a church league contest by the score of 26 to 16. The Covenanters made several attempts to jump into the lead but their slips fell far short of adding the needed number of tallies. The lineup:

M. E. WAPS - COVENANTERS.
Gorgas L.P.L.P. G. Orr
Patty R.P.R.P. Mills
Egan C.C.C.C. Bennett
Crandall L.O.L.O. E. Orr
Hansen R.G.R.G. W. M. Guthrie
Substitutes: Williams for Gorgas, Turner for Egan, Hodges for Crandall, Walter Guthrie for W. M. Guthrie, Keenan for G. Orr. Field goals: Patty (6), Egan, Crandall (1), G. Orr (1), Mills (1), Walter Guthrie. Free goals: Patty (1), G. Orr (4). Fouls committed: Waps, 14; Covenanters, 8. Referee: Verne Moore.

Will Play Foot Ball Game Regardless of Weather

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 29.—Wet weather caused sightseeing trips to be cancelled today by squads of the Universities of Pennsylvania and Oregon, here for their east-west foot ball game New Year's day. Arrangements were made for indoor signal practice by the teams today in case continued rain or the condition of the fields should make outdoor work undesirable.

It was announced the game would be played Monday, no matter what the condition of the field or the intensity of rain.

Frank Isbell Buys Wichita Ball Club and Its Franchise

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 29.—Frank Isbell, one of the owners of the Des Moines club of the Western league, announced here today that he had purchased the park and franchise of the Wichita club of the same league, the price being \$5,000 for the franchise and a similar amount for the park. He said that several offers had been made for his interest in the Des Moines team and that he expected soon to close a deal involving it.

Ad Wolgast III and Won't Be Able to Meet Wallace

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight pugilistic champion, is ill and will not be able to meet Otto Wallace of Milwaukee in a fifteen-round bout which was announced to be held here New Year's night. A telegram from Wolgast tonight to the fight promoters said he was hurrying to his Michigan home to recuperate. A local fighter will be substituted for him.

Quakers Win Chess Tourney.
New York, Dec. 29.—The University of Pennsylvania again won the championship of the Triangular Chess league in the annual tournament which ended here today, defeating Cornell and the college of the city of New York. The final score was: Pennsylvania, 3 wins, 2 lost, 2 ties; Cornell, 4 wins, 4 lost; Cornell, 2 wins, 2 lost.

Manufacturers of News Print Paper Refuse to Testify

Washington, Dec. 29.—News print paper manufacturers at a hearing called today by the Federal Trade commission declined to discuss figures presented by the commission's investigators bearing on costs and profits of paper manufacture, but consented to continue consideration of a distribution plan they proposed to the commission two weeks ago. The manufacturers said they had not had time to study the cost figures.

Members of the trade commission appeared astonished when the manufacturers declined to testify and asserted the original hearing was called at the request of the manufacturers themselves. The postponement, they said, not only was for time to study the distribution plan, but to give the manufacturers an opportunity to go over the commission's figures.

Representatives of the manufacturers replied that the committee itself had stated it would make an early report to congress and that the manufacturers did not wish to block the report by asking for time to study the statistics.

Commissioner Davies hinted early in the day that if the trade commission failed to find relief for the publishers, some other governmental agency probably could offer the aid asked. Publishers believed he referred to the Department of Justice.

The unwillingness of the manufacturers to testify drew sharp criticism from publishers. Frank P. Glass, chairman of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, told the commission the manufacturers all along had declined their distribution plan was far from a concession, that it would not inconvenience paper makers, but the country's largest publishers, who would have to relinquish paper to fill the needs of the small publishers.

Bellevue College Five Laid Low by Brandeis

An unofficial aggregation of Bellevue college cracks met their Waterloo when they tackled the Brandeis Stores five last evening at the Young Men's Christian Association. The Collegians could annex but 12 points, while the merchants piled up 47.

Excellent guarding by the store men was responsible for the low score of the Bellevue flippers. Adams, Burkenroad and Stryker for the Brandeis had little trouble in connecting with the basket, making sixteen of the two-pointers between them. Stewart at left forward and Ohman at center were the mainstays for the Collegians. The lineup:

BRANDEIS - COLLEGIANS.
Adams L.P.L.P. Stewart
Burkenroad R.P.R.P. Maxwell
Stryker C.C.C.C. Ohman
Cohn L.O.L.O. Gua
Ritchie R.G.R.G. Evan
Substitutes: Koran for Cohn, Patty for Maxwell, Johns for Gua. Field goals: Adams (4), Burkenroad (4), Stryker (4), Cohn (2), Ritchie (6), Stewart (1), Ohman, Patty. Free goals: Cohn, Maxwell, Patty. Fouls committed: Brandeis, 5; Collegians, 2. Referee: Verne Moore.

Benson Methodists Win by Single Point

The Benson Methodists nosed out a one-point victory last evening over the First Methodists in a church league basketball game by the score of 21 to 22. At the close of the first half the First Methodists were trailing the Bensonites, 9 to 16.

Moore and Comfort did the best work for the Omaha churchmen, while Klepper, Smith and Russell starred for the Benson aggregation. The lineup:

BENSON METH. - FIRST METH.
Klepper R.P.R.P. Moore
Smith L.P.L.P. Fowler
Russell C.C.C.C. Comfort
Hitch R.G.R.G. Griffith
Pheasant L.O.L.O. Barnaby
Substitutes: Garry for Griffith, Paynter for Klepper, McFarland for Smith. Field goals: Moore (5), Comfort (4), Klepper (2), Smith (2), Russell (2). Free goals: Moore (3), Russell (4). Referee: Crowley.

Bruch and Olson Come Back at Miller-Dingman

In a return match Miss Bruch and Mr. Olson defeated Miss Miller and Mr. Dingman by sixty-six pins. They will bowl the rubber next week.

Fremont Bowlers Coming To Try for \$200 Purse

Sunday afternoon, December 31, the Fremont team will bowl the Home Restaurants on the Omaha alleys for a \$200 purse.

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GARDINER GOES, RUTHERFORD ALSO

Cornhuskers to Lose Star Player and Then Assistant Coach.

LOOKS FOR PLACE IN WEST

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—Nebraska university is to lose one of its foot ball mainstays in the person of James Gardiner, who played in the back field the last season. Announcement was made tonight that Gardiner at the end of the present semester will enter Cornell university.

Along with the loss of Gardiner was the announcement that "Dick" Rutherford, assistant coach, is in search of a position as head coach and may land it on the Pacific coast, where he spent the summer.

It is regarded as significant that while Head Coach Stewart was recently re-elected for another year, nothing was done toward reappointing his assistants. The best of feeling, it is declared, exists between Stewart and Rutherford, but their methods of coaching, it is admitted, are different.

Frankie Russell Will Meet Jim Hanlon in New Orleans

New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—Frankie Russell of New Orleans and Jim Hanlon of Denver, lightweights, tonight signed articles for a twenty-round bout here January 4. They were to have fought last night, but through a disagreement the bout was called off and arrangements made for a meeting at a different arena.

Kirk Knocks Out Read.
Denver, Colo., Dec. 29.—"Baller" Kirk of San Francisco knocked out Jack Read, an Australian boxer, in the second round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout here tonight. The boxer weighed in at 125 pounds.

Saves His Roll for a While, but It Finally Gets Away from Him

When Frank Richling, Fort Dodge, Ia., came to Omaha last Sunday night, he had \$40 and a grim determination to lead a H. C. L. (not "high cost of living," but "I cracking life") for a week. The first thing he did was to spend a dollar for a room at Fourteenth and Cass and then take his other \$39 and put it on deposit with an honest Chinaman who runs a store at Eleventh and Capitol avenue, against the time when he'd need it.

Then he went "stepping." According to his own story he was held up twice and four different sets of confidence men tried everything on him from matching coins to offering him for \$50 half interest in the police station, which they represented as a money-making concern.

He baffled them all by the simple expedient of taking their drinks and then letting them "frisk" him, and Wednesday morning when he was ready to go home, he called at headquarters and asked a policeman to accompany him to the Chinaman to get his money and see that none was held out on him.

"I'm a hand-made sucker, I know, cap," he told one of the cops who accompanied him as he walked towards the Chinaman's place, telling them the story of his life during the last few days.

"Yes, so it seems. You're simple, like a fox, you are," agreed the cops. "You wouldn't give four bits for a two-dollar bill any quicker than you could get your dough out, would you?"

Frank thought the matter over and agreed that buying two-dollar bills at 50 cents each would be profitable business.

"I'd buy some, but I'd have to have 'em examined at a bank first. I've been miked too often."

"G'wan, we'd order run yez in fr'imposin' on d' poor crookies! A

sucker, huh! Y'r a con man y'rself!" The Chinaman saw the police coming and he dug up all of the \$39 and gave everybody a cigar and thanked Richling for his confidence.

Then Richling took the cigar he got from the Chinaman and handed it to one of the cops. "Flip a coin to see which one of you gets it," he said, generously.

He wended his way and the cops returned to headquarters, pondering over the mysterious workings of Providence. "There's a wise bird," all the cops agreed.

That is, they agreed until last night. It seems that Frank missed connections with his train, and had the fatal \$39 on him. Someone offered to buy him a drink, and he accepted. Pretty soon he had all his money spent. His experience with the Chinaman, however, still remained hazily in his mind, and he told his new found friend about the money he had here.

The same two police who escorted him to get his \$39 afterwards found him badly beaten up in the railroad yards. He said his new found friend brought him there to show him a good time and when he reached a dark spot he got walloped with a single tree. His head was a mass of clotted blood and his eyes were blacked, and his clothes were torn.

"I fooled 'em, though. They didn't get my money. I spent it all," he exclaimed, triumphantly, as police surgeons worked on him.

When Desk Officer Rinn was making out a report of Richling's experiences he asked Captain Pattullo how to classify it. "Would you call it a holdup, an accident, or a touch?"

"Call it miscellaneous!" Pattullo answered.

So under the caption of "Miscellaneous" the foregoing is told in substance in a police report to the chief's office.

DRUG STORES TO BE AS DRY AS SAHARA

Retail Druggists' Association Unanimously Favors Bone-Dry Law for the Shops.

BLOCKING SALOON KEEPERS

The Douglas County Retail Druggists' association, at a special meeting held in Hotel Fontenelle, unanimously adopted a resolution favoring a legislative enactment for the elimination of liquor from drug stores after May 1, 1917.

The resolution was offered by C. R. Sherman and seconded by W. A. Piel. Ninety-five of 125 druggists of greater Omaha are members of the association.

Explaining the situation, Secretary Freytag said:

"We have sufficient evidence to lead us to believe that it will be for our best interests to eliminate the sale of liquors entirely from drug stores. Prof. O'Brien of the Creighton college of pharmacy told us at the special meeting that he has been asked by thirty saloon men for registered pharmacists to be employed in drug stores they expect to open as soon as they close their saloons for the last time.

No Wetness Wanted.

A representative of a local wholesale drug house told us five saloon men have discussed drug store propositions with him. We contend there are enough drug stores now in Omaha. We are not charging that the prospective drug store proprietors intend to take advantage of Omaha's dryness after May 1, but in view of all circumstances and the evidence we have received we deem it best to work

for a legislative enactment to cut out sale of liquors in drug stores." C. R. Sherman and Ed T. Yates will lead the fight before the legislature in behalf of the Douglas county druggists.

Spain Sends Note To Germany On the Submarine Issue

BLOCKING SALOON KEEPERS

Madrid (Via Paris), Dec. 29.—The note addressed to Germany on the submarine question by the Spanish government reviews at length the policy of Madrid, from the time the first Spanish ship, the Isidoro, was torpedoed in August, 1915. It says that the Spanish government has always maintained that it was illegal to destroy prizes, as is the constant practice of submarines and that the cabinet also demanded observation of the declaration of London, notably Article 50, which it is maintained submarines violate by abandoning the crews of sunken ships to the mercy of the waves, far from land.

The note further recalls the vigor of the representation of the Spanish government, which it says sometimes caused the Berlin government to be surprised at the radical attitude of Spain, whose protests, it is held, have been more energetic than those of any other neutral state, even the United States. With regard to the contraband question, the note says: "What the Spanish government does not admit, is the central empires' interpretation of international law whereby they destroy ships of nations which have always complained and protested against such an interpretation."

The note concludes with an announcement that further steps are being taken to avoid or diminish in future the risks to Spanish shipping.

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